



Containing the freshest Advi-

ces, Foreign and Domestick.

From MONDAY April 20th, to MONDAY April 27th, 1747.

LONDON, December 23.

THE new Scene of War in Italy, which could have been opened only by suffering the Transports from Barcelona with Spanish Troops, and those from the State of Genoa and Provence with the Remains of the Neapolitans, to pass unmolested to the Ports of Naples and the State of the Garrisons, is a fresh Instance to the Honour of our Fleet in the Mediterranean, or of those who sent the last pacific Orders to the Commanders. Not three Months ago the Kingdom of Naples was destitute of Troops for its Defence; and now, behold! thro' the extreme Vigilance of our Men of War, it has had an Army brought by Sea sufficient to make Invasions, and perhaps frustrate, by an Attempt on Tuscany, all that our wise Men have been labouring at in other Quarters.

'Tis said a certain great Personage is preparing for a Journey to Berlin, being appointed to execute a Commission of Importance with his Prussian Majesty, in case the next News, which is hourly expected from Holland, answers the Expectations of the Ministry.

LONDON, December 25.

An Express is dispatched to the Court of Spain, with certain Propositions, which it is believed will have their desired Effect.

We hear that the States General, who in the most polite Manner have conferred the Command of their Army on his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, have ordered a strong Squadron of Men of War to be fitted out with all Expedition.

Tuesday the Lord Lovat petitioned the House of Peers, that he might have Time to the first of February to put in his Answer, but it was rejected.

LONDON, December 27.

We hear, that next Campaign Prince Charles will take on him the Command of an Army consisting of 25,000 Men, which are to act on the Rhine nearest the Confines of Lorraine; while the Duke commands in Flanders; and the King of Sardinia, or General Brown in Provence; by which the French will have Work enough cut out for them, without thinking of Invasions.

We are assured, that the States General have countermanded the Orders given to some of their Men of War, designed for the West-Indies, in order that they may be able to form a Squadron at Spithead early in the Spring.

We learn from the Hague, that his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland had finally settled the proper Methods for carrying into Execution the Plan of Operations for the ensuing Campaign in Flanders, with the Austrian and Dutch Generals, to the entire Satisfaction of all Parties; and only waited for an Answer in Form, to a Memorial he had presented to the States General; before he sets out for England; so that his Royal Highness is daily expected.

LONDON, December 30.

All our Letters from the Hague represent the Affairs of Genoa in as bad a State as possible; which, join'd to the Conquest of Tuscany, meditated by the Neapolitans, must greatly perplex the Court of Vienna and, in some Measure answer the Design of the Common Disturber of Christendom.

There are such military Preparations making in Denmark, as make it conjectured, that in case a Peace be not concluded this Winter, his Danish Majesty will certainly send a Body of Auxiliaries into the Service of the Maritime Powers.

The famous Miss Flora McDonald, who has so often been mistaken for the Town Girl Jenny Cameron, was last Week very particularly distinguished as to her Conduct in relation to her Country and Secrecy.

the young Pretender, after the Battle of Culloden, and re-committed into the Custody of a Messenger. She is a young Person of some Fortune in the Highlands, and affects great Humanity and Benevolence, has certainly a good Share of Sense, and her Deportment is very modest and reserv'd.

The William, Bradford, from Carolina for London, is taken by the French.

Plymouth, Dec. 25. This Morning his Majesty's Sloop Porcupine, the Hon. Capt. Harvey, bro't in a French Privateer which he took off Portland: She came from France that Morning, and is the Bacquet-cour, which had cruized two Years off Portland and the Star, and taken many Merchant-ships, no Men of War having been able to come up with her before.

LONDON, January 1.

Yesterday Admiral WARREN, who arrived in Town the Night before from Portsmouth, waited on his Majesty at St. James's, and was most graciously received.

Some Relations inform us, that a few Days before the Insurrection begun at Genoa, there had been warm Debates in the Senate concerning the Maintenance of the Austrian Troops; that some of the Members almost came to Blows; and that the Doge, seeing the Party in Opposition to General Botta's Demand stronger by a Third than his own, broke up the Assembly without suffering any Resolution to be taken. It is added, that several Appearances in this Insurrection make it now suspected, there may be greater Persons at the Bottom of it than was at first apprehended; such as, the Mob assembling at the Sound of the Bell; the taking Possession of the most proper Gate to favour their Designs; the sparing all the Palaces, except a few which seem to have been mark'd out; the Junction of the Genoese Troops, and the Discovery of some of their Officers among the Insurgents; the Precaution of seizing the Post-Office, and getting into their Hands all the Means of Intelligence; with some other Particulars, which seem to be dictated by other Ideas than those of a headless Populace.

We learn from Brussels, that the Marquess de Puyfieux is shortly expected there, in order to confer with Marshal Saxe and Count Lowendahl, with a view, no Doubt, to adjust his pacific Negotiations to their military Operations: which shews how much France is in earnest with respect to the Conferences at Breda.

BRISTOL, January 3.

Extract of a Letter from an Officer at Fort William.

"I have now a remarkable piece of News to tell you, it is no less than taking the famous Man-Mountain, so called for Size, alias Hugh Cameron of Annock; he was a Captain of the Grenadiers in Lochiel's Regiment, the most notorious Rebel Clan in all the Highlands. This Cameron is certainly a prodigious Man; he measures full six Foot seven Inches without Shoes, and is every way proportionable; his Foot six Inches broad, and the Calf of his Leg almost as big as my Body."

He was taken by a Lieutenant of our Regiment, with a party of Men, about five Miles from the Garison, in a Hut near a great Wood, into which he used to run on the least Alarm, but was caught napping in Bed about Two in the Morning. He had by his Side a Brace of Pistols, a Firelock, and Broadsword, all which he was deprived of making Use of by the sudden rushing in of our Men, who halled him out of Bed naked, and brought him to the Garison, with the greatest Dispatch, for Fear of a Rescue.

ST. JAMES'S, January 4.

Yesterday about Noon his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland arrived here from Holland.

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According to the Dispositions making in the Low-Countries, there is the greatest Reason to believe the Allies propose to commence their Military Operations, by investing either Brussels or Antwerp, and the covering Army will be commanded by his Royal Highness.

Letters from Constantinople advise, that they are under the greatest Distress for Provisions and Water, having had no Rain there for nine Months.

The Lords of the Admiralty have order'd Admiral Byng to sail into the Mediterranean, with nine Men of War of the Line, to reinforce Admiral Medley, who has been there for some Time.

LONDON, January 6.

It is now reported with an Air of Assurance, that the Presence of His Royal Highness the Duke has at length prevailed over the Phlegm of our mercantile Friends, and that some very warm Resolutions are expected suddenly to follow his Negotiations. — Report even says that a new Treaty, offensive and defensive, is actually concluded between the Maritime Powers, and was brought over by the Royal Plenipotentiary, in virtue of which the contracting Parties engage equally to co-operate in the general Cause, against the common Enemy of Europe. — Tho' we cannot yet affirm the Truth of these Particulars, it must be allow'd there are some concurrent Circumstances which render them highly probable.

The Duke designs to be in the Field by the Close of February. If the Youth of our illustrious Families would attend the Royal Hero, instead of emasculating themselves with the soft Allurements of the Town, the British Bravery and Spirit would be as much distinguished in his Majesty's Reign as any of his Progenitors; and may produce such an Emulation and Ardour amongst the young Gentry, as to make it inglorious to appear in any other Dress than that of his Regiment.

We are informed that his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland is to be allowed by the States of Holland 10,000 *l.* per Ann. as Generalissimo of the Allied Army.

On Friday Evening Commodore Legge in his Majesty's Ship the Captain of 70 Guns, together with the Sunderland and Dragon, of 60 Guns each, sailed from St. Helen's with the Fleet of Merchant Ships under their Convoy, bound to the Leeward-Islands and Jamaica.

A Special Free Pardon has pass'd the Great Seal to William Murray, of Tymond, Esq; of all Treasons, and Misprision of Treason, by him committed before the 22d of December, 1746.

It is said, that the French Court are endeavouring at this Time to stir up the Disaffected in Scotland, to prevent our Troops going abroad for the Service of the Common Cause; and for that End, have lately put on Shore, from on board their Privateers, a Number of Emisaries, furnished with large Sums of Money, — to betray the poor unalterable Wretches of that Country into certain Ruin.

There is going to be a Regulation in the Third Regiment of Foot-Guards, who are Scotch, and the other Scotch Regiments, they being for the future to be all call'd English, and the Drums are to beat the English Marches, &c.

We hear that several Citizens of London, and many Inhabitants of the City and Liberty of Westminster, are preparing Petitions to be presented to the Parliament, to prevent passing the General Naturalization Bill.

We hear that Capt. Hornaby, Commander of a Collier, who some Time since sunk a French Privateer, will be appointed Captain of a Man of War.

Letters from Paris say, that tho' the Court was very much surprized, it was not overjoy'd at the News of the Revolt of the Genevoise, because it having happen'd at a Time when the House of Bourbon is in no Condition to support them, this Step seems rather to threaten an entire Dissolution of the Republick than any material Service to the Cause of the Three Crowns, or of the Infant Don Philip.

Orders are sent to his Majesty's Yards to fit for Sea, with all possible Expedition, such Men of War as are now on the Stocks, or are preparing.

We hear that their High Mightinesses the States General, have given Orders to have 15 Men of War fitted for the Sea, and to be ready by the latter End of March.

It is tho' that soon after the Meeting of the two Houses, the Affairs of the late famous Court-Martial will be again brought upon the Carpet, and the Publick be intrusted by the highest Authority, what to think of the Miscarriage in the Mediterranean, and on whom to lay the Blame of the fatal Consequences that follow'd it, so much to the Discredit of the Nation abroad, and which at a Time when it was so necessary to be frugal in national Disbursements, has costed such an immense Expence in procuring Justice at home.

The several Castles and Fortresses in Scotland are ordered to be strengthened and repair'd with the utmost Expedition.

LONDON, Jan. 8.

Admiral Anson, according to the Opinion of many, is not gone on a Cruise only; and as nothing direct has been heard of him for some Time past, nor is it pretended that any one knows the Limits of his Orders, there is room to hope this successful Adventurer may be REALLY upon some secret Expedition.

The House of Commons have order'd 40,000 Men for the Sea Service for the Year 1747.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, Jan. 16.

Capt. David Cheap, Commander of his Majesty's Ship the Lark, gives an Account, by Letters dated the 14th Instant, that being off the Island of Madeira, in Company with his Majesty's Ship the Gloucester, commanded by Capt. Saunders, they gave Chase on the 25th of last Month to a Sail which was standing to the Eastward, that the Gloucester came up with her, about Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, and began to engage her, and in about Half an Hour she struck, and Capt. Cheap has brought her into Plymouth. The Prize is called le Fou de Nantz, of 650 Tons, mounted with 31 Guns, and had 203 Men on board, two of which were killed. She was bound from La Vera Cruz and the Havannah to Cadiz, laden with 105 Chests of Silver, besides a valuable Cargo of Cochineal, Indigo, Venails, Havanna Snuff, and Sugar.

LONDON, January 13.

Last Tuesday the following Gentlemen were appointed Admirals of Great-Britain, viz. Commodore Barnett (now in the East-India) Capt. Osborn, Griffin, Stapleton, Smith, and Berkeley.

LONDON, January 15.

This Week about 60 Transports have been taken up for carrying over the Troops order'd for Flanders.

Yesterday a Bill was order'd into Parliament, to repeal the Act for prohibiting the Commerce with Spain.

LONDON, January 17.

Last Tuesday Simon Lord Lovat was carried, under a strong Guard from the Tower to the Bar of the House of Peers, where he kneel'd until the Lord Chancellor acquainted him he might rise. — Then his Lordship put in his Answer, denying the Facts charg'd in the seven Articles of Impeachment exhibited against him by the House of Commons, which were read at the Table. His Lordship being ask'd if he had any thing to offer, he signified he had two Petitions to offer, which were deliver'd and read; the first, which related to his Strong Box, was rejected; and the other, for one Fraser to attend him, was admitted.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland was present in the House of Peers.

CHARLES-TOWN, April 27.

On Easter-Monday the 20th Instant, at a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Philip's Charles-Town at the Church, the following Gentlemen were chosen Officers for the present Year, in pursuance of an Act of an Assembly of this Province.

James Wright, Esq; and Doct. David Carr, Church-Wardens. James Michie, Esq; and Messrs. George Seaman, John Multrie, John Hume, William Hejten, Kenneth Michie, Thomas Smith, John Veltzy-Men.

Messrs. John McCall, Thomas Smith, Sen. William Webb, William Roper, William Kind, Commissioners of the Market and Work-house.

Col. Othniel Beale, and Messrs. Alexander Peronneau, William Wooddrop, John Laurens, John Daniel, Fire-Masters.

By a Vessel from Barbados and Antigua, we have Advice of the Arrival of Capt. Thomas Frankland in his Majesty's Ship Dragon, to the former Island; And of the Return of Commodore Lee to the latter, from whence we hear he will sail for England, as soon as Commodore Legge arrives.

On Tuesday last the Rev^d. Mr. Daniel Dwight was married to Miss Esther Cordes, a young Lady of great Merit and Fortune.

As was also on Wednesday, the Rev. Mr. Samuel Quincy, to Mr. Elizabeth Hill, Relict of the late Charles Hill, Esq; a Gentleman possess'd of every amiable Quality, and a great Fortune.

On Friday last arrived here the *James*, Samuel Ball Master, from Exon; on the 17th Instant she fell in with a large Spanish Privateer, off this Ear, (a Brig. of 20 6-Pounders and 150 Men,) and endeavouring to escape her, fell in with and was taken by another Privateer, and order'd for St. Augustine, in her Passage to which Place she had the good Fortune to be re-taken, on Wednesday last, by his Majesty's Ship *Aldborough*, who came up with her off Providence. The Privateer that took Capt. Ball, is a Philadelphia built Schooner of 10 or 12 Carriage Guns, and 50 Men, commanded by Master Brown.

Princess, who so frequently has visited us in the Absence of *Yvonne de la Vierge* and belongs to *Cape-François*. She had been but 8 Days from the *Havanna*, and the Brig. ten.

Yesterday arrived Capt. *Hinson* from *Barbados*, who was chas'd about 10 Days ago by two Privateer Sloops; and on Wednesday last, about 50 Leagues to the Eastward of this Bar, by a large Brig. At Night coming on and changing his Course, he lost sight of her.

The Gentleman who has sent me the Letter containing some Objections on the 15th and 16th of April, is desired to excuse my not publishing it, until he has corrected and amended it; something of that Nature having already given too much Offence, which is inconsistent with the Design of the Publisher of this Paper.

SHIPS IN DOCK, Charles-Town, Entered Inwards this Week, the following Vessels.

Ship *Dragon*, Richard Sherburne, and
Schooner *Peggy*, John Vavasor, from *Antigua*.
Ship *Samuel & Mary*, Robert Sanderford, from *Portsmouth*.
Ship *Tiber*, James Crombie, from *Cowes*.
Ship *Prince William*, James Giles,
Ship *James*, Samuel Ball, and
Brig. *Success*, George Bursell, from *Plymouth*.
Billander *Susannah*, George Chisham, from *Lisbon*.
Brig. *Nancy & Betsey*, Joseph Hutchins, and
Sloop *Mary*, Nathaniel Dickinson, from *Barbados*.
Schooner *Elizabeth*, Robert Boyd, from the *Spanish Coast*.

Entered Outwards.

Giles, for *Bristol*. Sanderford, for *Leith*. Vavasor, for *Antigua*. Boyd, for *Philadelphia*. And; Ship *Susannah*, John Hooper, for *London*.

Cleared for Departure.

Ship *Molly*, Alexander Butcher, to *North-Britain*.
Ship *Neptune*, Thomas Wilkinson, for *Cowes*.
Snow *John's Adventure*, James Gould, to *Bristol*.
Billander *Amelia*, John Tucker, to *Lisbon*.
Billander *Betsey*, Joseph Meredith,
Snow *Lyon*, John Furse, and
Snow *Thomas*, Roger Curling, to *London*.

EXPORTED from this Place, since the first of September last, the following Goods, of the Produce of this Province.

Rice, 35,418 Barrils.	Tann'd Leather, 1707 Sides.
Pitch, 9,058 Barrils.	Deer & Bush, 4315 Barrils.
Tar, 625 Barrils.	Corn & Pease, 53,280 Bushels.
Susptentine, 1148 Barrils.	Indigo, 30,497 lb.
Deer-Skins 252 Hds.	

Market Price at *Charles-Town*, of the following Goods, of the Produce and Manufacture of this Province.

Rice per 100 Wt 32 s. 6	Indigo, 17 s. 6
Pitch per Barrel, 30 s.	Deer-Skins per lb. 16 s. 6
Tar, 30 s.	Corn per Bushel, 7 s. 6
Susptentine, 9 s.	Pease, 7 s. 6
Deer, 6 l.	Staves per 1000, 18 l.
Bush, 9 l.	Salted Dyl per Quart, 12 s. 6
Rum, 10 s.	Turf. Dyl per Gallon, 12 s. 6

ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO BE RUN for, at the House of *Isaac Peronneau* (where Mr. *Maurice Keating* lately lived) in *Goose-Creek*, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, on Saturday the 23d of May, a handsome quilted Buck-skin seat saddle, Bridle and Housling, Value 30 l. Also a handsome silver Watch and several other Things to be Ransomed for.

TEN Pound Bills lately left in a Store in *Charles-Town*, may be had again, the Owner describing them, paying the Charge of this Advertisement, and applying to the Printer.

RUN AWAY from the Subscriber, about three Weeks ago, and supposed to be harbour'd in *Charles-Town*, a Negro Wench named *Hannah*, with her Child (a Boy about 5 Years old named *Joe*) she is a likely Negro Wench, this Country born, speaks very good English, and formerly belonged to *Doct. Ripault* deceased, with whom she liv'd in *St. John's Parish*. Whoever apprehends her, or will discover who entertains her, shall have 5 l. Reward.

ALL Persons indebted to William Brisbane of Charles-Town (late Druggist and Apothecary) by Bond, Note, or Book-Debt, are desired to discharge the same, or settle to his Content by the first of June next: As he has left off Business, he is under a Necessity of settling his Affairs both here and in *England*; and as he is to go in a few Days to live in the Country, he has left all his Books and Papers with Mr. *James Fowler*, who has Power to settle the same; those who do not comply may expect to be sued without any further Notice. He has two convenient Dwelling-houses in *Church-street* to sell, or one of them to lett where he now lives.

N.B. All Persons indebted to the Estate of *Benjamin Hall* deceased, and who have not yet settled, have hereby Notice, that the said *Brisbane* at his Departure from Town will put all their Accounts into an Attorney's or Constable's Hands.

THIS is to forwarn all Persons from paying any Debts on my Account, or Freight on Account of my Schooner, to my Son *Samuel Smith*, for they will be obliged to pay the same again whenever I require it, hereby revoking all Power and Authority hitherto given him to receive the same. Neither will I pay any Debts contracted by the said *Samuel* in my Name.

Samuel Smith, sen.

TO BE SOLD, by *Joshua Toomer*, a very fine Cypress Canow-built Pettinagua, with Masts and Sails. Any Person inclined to purchase the same, may treat with the Owner or *Thomas Tew* in *Charles-Town*, and have her sent down to view when they please.

Dropt on the 22d of April, a Note of Hand for 38 l. payable to *Jehu Stanyarne* by *William Wilkins*; with a Receipt below signed by *Charles Pinckney Esq*; which Receipt may be taken off and the Note appear good. If the said Note is offered to any Person 'tis desired it may be stop'd and sent to me, and a Reward shall be given.

John Wilkins.

April 17th, 1747. Brought to me by Mr. *Thomas Smith* of *St. Thomas's Parish*, a stray'd strawberry roan Gelding, about 14 Hands high; with a long switch Tail and a small star in her Forehead, branded on the off Buttock and on the off shoulder.

ALSO, by Mr. *John Gough*, a black Gelding, about 12 Hands and an half high, having a switch Tail, with a star and strip, his off hind Foot a little white, and branded on the near Buttock thus. The Owners may have them again, on applying to

Francis Lejan, T.M.

THE Subscriber intending to go for *England* next Month, desires all that are indebted to him by Bond, Note, or Book-Debt, to discharge the same or give such Security as shall be required; and all those to whom he is indebted, are desired to bring in their Accounts to be discharged. He has two Negro Men, a good Chair-Horse, some Household Furniture, and Books to be disposed of.

Robert Pringle.

Run away from Mr. Daniel Larocbe at George-Town, a young well set Negro Fellow named *Jack*, he is bow-legged, speaks very plain English, and is supposed to be harboured in *Charles-Town*, where he is very well known. Whoever brings him to *George Saxby Esq*; or to the Work-House, shall have a Reward of Five Pounds.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of John M'Pheron, late of *Charles-Town* Victualler deceased, are desired to pay or settle to the Satisfaction of the Subscribers, within 2 Months from the Date hereof, as the Affairs of that Estate require a speedy Settlement. And such who have any Demands on the said Estate, are also desired to bring in their Accounts properly attested, that Measures may be taken to discharge them, by

April 15th, 1747.

Mary M'Pheron, Executrix.

Teremial Knott, Executor.

BROUGHT to me by Mr. Andrew Broughton, a small grey Horse about 3 Years old, unbranded. Any Person claiming the said Horse, may have him, paying the Charges and proving their Right before

Nathaniel Broughton.

PODS of choice mix'd Sweet-meats, and Ginger alone, to be sold by

Henry Brien.

THE Sum of Fifteen Hundred Pounds to be lett (in one or more Sums) at the Interest of Eight per Cent. per Annum, on personal Security. Enquire of the Printer.